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Docket No.: 60931(47762)  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Letters Patent of:  
Hajime Nakamura *et al.*

Patent No.: 7,796,884

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For: WAVELENGTH PATH SWITCHING NODE  
APPARATUS AND WAVELENGTH PATH  
ALLOCATION METHOD

PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF ASSIGNEE NAME

The Office of Petitions, Box DAC  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

Patentee files this petition to request consideration and granting of the Request for Certification of Correction submitted concurrently herewith. Specifically, Patentee seeks issuance of a Certificate of Correction to replace "Kiddi Corporation" in the Assignee field with "KDDI Corporation".

As discussed in the Request for Certificate of Correction, assignments from the inventors to KDDI Corporation were recorded at Reel 015358, Frame 0432 on May 20, 2004 and at Reel 019979, Frame 0830 on October 18, 2007 (*i.e.*, before issuance of the instant patent).

Patentee concurrently submits the required fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17(i) and 1.20(a). Patentee believes that no other fees are due for the submission of this Petition. If additional fees are required, the Director is authorized to charge any fees

associated with this submission to our Deposit Account, No. 04-1105, Reference 60931(47762). Any overpayment should be credited to said Deposit Account.

Patentee respectfully requests the grant of this Petition and the accompanying Request for Certificate of Correction. If a telephone conversation with Patentee's representatives would be helpful to resolve any further issues and/or expedite further prosecution of the application, Patentee invites the Office to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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